

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** \* **CRIMINAL NO. 21-148**  
v. \* **SECTION: "L"**  
**DARIUS PATIN** \*  
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**FACTUAL BASIS**

Defendant **DARIUS PATIN** ("PATIN") has agreed to plead guilty to the one-count indictment, which charges him with delay or destruction of mail while employed by the United States Postal Service in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1703. Should this matter proceed to trial, the United States would prove the following facts beyond a reasonable doubt through credible testimony and reliable evidence.

At all times material herein, the defendant, **PATIN**, was employed by the United States Postal Service and was assigned to work at the Carrollton Station, New Orleans, LA 70118 located in the Eastern District of Louisiana.

The case against **PATIN** began on April 28, 2021 when a Special Agent of the United States Postal Service Office of the Inspector General ("USPS OIG") was informed that there were tubs of mail in the dumpster of the apartment complex, [REDACTED] Slidell, LA 70458. The maintenance supervisor at the apartment complex indicated he had seen mail in the dumpster over the previous three weeks. The Special Agent collected the mail and determined that the mail was from City Routes 45 and 49, which were to be delivered by **PATIN**.

On April 28, 2021, Special Agents interviewed **PATIN**. [REDACTED]

AUSA RC  
Defendant DP  
Defense Counsel [Signature]

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PATIN also consented to a search of his personal vehicle, which resulted in the recovery of nine First Class letters, eight standard letters, four standard flats, and two periodicals.

The government would call witnesses from the USPS OIG and would introduce PATIN's recorded statement as well as additional documentary evidence showing that PATIN delayed and destroyed mail while employed by the United States Postal Service.

Limited Nature of Factual Basis

This proffer of evidence is not intended to constitute a complete statement of all facts known by PATIN, and it is not a complete statement of all facts described by PATIN to the government. Rather, it is a minimum statement of facts intended to prove the necessary factual predicate for her guilty plea. The limited purpose of this proffer is to demonstrate that there exists a sufficient legal basis for PATIN's plea of guilty to the charged offense.

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